IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE WESTERN DIVISION

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MICHAEL ANTHONY COX.

Petitioner,

vs.

BRUCE PEARSON,

Respondent.

05-2910 No. 05-2912-B/P

ORDER DIRECTING PETITIONER TO FILE AN <u>IN FORMA PAUPERIS</u> AFFIDAVIT OR PAY THE HABEAS FILING FEE

Petitioner Michael Anthony Cox, Bureau of Prisons inmate registration number 14283-056, an inmate at the Federal Correctional Institution in Memphis ("FCI-Memphis"), filed a prose petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 on December 8, 2005. The Clerk shall record the respondent as FCI-Memphis Warden Bruce Pearson.

A habeas petition carries a filing fee of five dollars (\$5.00). 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). Cox's petition is not accompanied by either the filing fee or a motion to proceed in forma pauperis. Accordingly, Cox is ORDERED either to submit a properly completed in forma pauperis affidavit demonstrating his indigency, along with an inmate trust fund account statement, or pay the filing fee

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within thirty (30) days of the entry of this order. The Clerk is ORDERED to mail a copy of the prisoner in forma pauperis affidavit to petitioner along with this order. Failure to timely comply with any requirement of this order will result in dismissal of the petition without further notice for failure to prosecute.

IT IS SO ORDERED this _____ day of December, 2005.

DANIEL BREEN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

In the interest of expediting this matter, petitioner is advised that, if his inmate trust fund account has a balance of at least twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), an application to proceed in forma pauperis will be denied.



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Honorable J. Breen US DISTRICT COURT